Strong warning that nitrogen and potash will be hard to get = next year came again this week NOTICE OF MEMBERSHIP from J. C. Lowery, API extension agronomist.

sion agronomist.

Farmers who wait until planting time to try to buy fertilizer probably will find that they do without. Lowery said the fact that so many farmers are buying fertilizer and storing it for next spring is very encouraging. "This," he explained, "allows manufacturers to keep making and moving the material, without having to use much storage space:"

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Solve a probably with this is so, winter," he advises farmers.

Your interest is looked after from the tivation, 3 houses, barns, \$32.50 per acre. Near school bus route, and REA line. 56 acre peanutal school beautivation, 3 houses, barns, \$32.50 per acre. Near school bus route, and REA line.

Every farmer needs to esti- other business as may properly designed for Army Jeeps, Commate the amount of fertilizer he come before such a meeting. | plete enclosure with doors and will need next year, buy it now. All members are urgently re- windows. Easy to install. Also and move to his farm, Lowery quested to attend this meeting. parts for all models of Jeeps.

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dense woods for shelter this

W. H. Gregory, API extension BABY BOY BORN TO MR. & |boy born December 8th at St. livestock marketing specialist, MRS, ROY W, WILLIAMS AT Vincent's Hospital in Birmingsays animals kept in woods are BIRMINGHAM HOSPITAL ham. They have named the Auburn — It may be a sur- less likely to contract diseases Dr. and Mrs. Roy W. Williams baby Roy Williamson Williams, prise to many livestock growers, and parasites. "Whenever pos-announce the birth of a baby Jr. but cattle in Alabama do better sible allow the cow herd to have heltered in dense woods than access to a pine thicket or other

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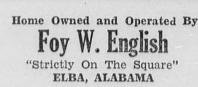
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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1947

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this Joyous Christmas time.

Bethlehem foretold a glorious Christmas,

Volume 51

Letters Awarded To 38 Members Of '47 Tiger Squad

Seven Cheerleader Also To Receive School Letters

The 1947 football banquet was held Thursday night, December 11, at Ft. Charles Rowe, Funeral Held For the scene of the banquet hav ing been changed from see- Mrs. Henry Boland henson's Cafe because of adverse weather conditions.
Thirty-eight football players Sunday Afternoon and seven cheer leaders were awarded football letters consti- Pioneer Citizen tuting the largetst group to re- Dies Of Heart ceive letters at Elba High.

The program included short Attack Dec. 12 talks by Rev. Sproles, Rev. Fox, and coaches Clark and Lindsey.
At the conclusion of the program Captain Ringsdorf pre- to Enterprise hospital, followgram Captain Ringsdorf presented coaches Clark, Lindsey and Oggs with presents from the squad.

ing a heart attack suffered at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Morrow, in West Elba.

Players receiving letters were Mrs. Boland was 77 years of Marshall Ringsdorf, Mike Mor- age. She was born in Georgia, row, Louis Knox Jeter, Red but for many years had been a Griffin, Charles Whitman, resident of Coffee County. Un-Travis Whitman, Skeets Ham, til two years ago she had resid-Lamar McDowell, Billy McCollough, Billy Morrow, Jake Lubert McCollough, Billy Morrow, Jake Lubert McCollough Billy M bert Morrow, John Morrow, home with her daughter in El-Gene Fuller, Harold Farris, Billy Jacobs, Lamar Jacobs, Ben by her husband, who was well Johnson, Foye Blue, Freddy Rainer, Billy Grimes, James "Uncle Henry," several months Poole, Ray Knight, Red Dyess, ago. Charles Harrison, Terrill Nalls, Mr. and Mrs. Boland were out-Talmadge Brunson, Bobby Bul- standing citizens. They were lard, Roy Adams, John Inzer, leaders in church and school Walter Smith, C. A. Burke, Far-rell Burke, Melton Creel, Hollis Brunson, Johnny Farris.

Parker, Luther Ham, Jerry of their own, but having lost The armory was beautifully two daughters in death, they decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Stanley Clark, Mrs. H. Stanley Clark, Mrs. H. Drought the and Jeter, Mrs. Jake Morrow, and brought them up to be useful Wouldn't this old world be land were held at Elba Metho-

dist Church on Sunday after-If the folks we meet would say noon and was conducted by Rev. "I know something good about Cecil Bradley, of New Brockton." Active pallbearers were: Way-And treat us just that way. land Messick, Spencer Oliver, Wouldn't it be fine and dandy Elmer Bryan, Henry Parker, Ce-If each hand-clasp, warm and cil Beck, and Clarence Hanchey. She is survived by two sons,

Carried with it this assurance, Sid, of Basin Community, and I know something good about John W., of Atlanta, Ga.; four daughters, Mrs. Hubert Morrow, of Elba, Mrs. E. L. Eiland, of Wouldn't things here be more Basin Community, Mrs. E. M. pleasant Wagner and Mrs. Howard Wal-If the good that's in us all, lace of Atlanta; one brother, Icy

Were the only thing about us, Skinner; and two sisters, Mrs. That folks bothered to recall! Gussie Player, and Miss Orgie Wouldn't life lots more happy Skinner. If we'd praise the good we see!
For there's such a lot of
You know something good

In the worst of you and me. about me,
I know something good about Wouldn't it be nice to practice you

Queen of FHA



Bryan, honorary chapter member.

forcement of the rules and regu- evening.

the first month of the present

414 Hunters Run

Afoul Of Game

Wardens In Month

lations pertaining thereto. Hix- Faculty Club Meets superior to the same in the upon said the attitude of most courts could best be summed up With Mrs. Rainer

understaffed game warden for- call themselves sportsmen are ce, killed their game and fish cheaters. When you go hunting Christmas tree a snow scene on illegally and then sang a happy before the season opens it's like the secretary, and other holi- Lee, Mrs. Harold Deal, Mrs. cemetery with Bonneau-Jeter ditty about "never seeing one jumping the gun in a football day suggestions made a beauti- Kimmy Dorsey, Mrs. Fred Har- in charge. singing that song so joyously these days. Four hundred and fourteen transgressors of game rigidly to the game conservation of the party.

| Singing that song so joyously these days. Four hundred and fourteen transgressors of game are conservation of business discussed was and fight laws and regulations. Free Harbert Mrs. J. D. Lowery, Mrs. Per Mrs. J. D. Lowery, Mrs. Raymond of Mrs. Claude Bailey, of the Pine Level Community. and fish laws and regulations laws and those who want to plans for the Christmas chapel III, Mrs. L. S. Rainer, Mrs. He is survived by his parents, felt the heavy hands of Alaba- violate them must be prepared assembly. ma's 72 game protectors on to pay the penalty here." their shoulders during October,

fiscal year, it was announced by Scout Council Meets C. Graham Hixon, game, fish, and seafood chief of Alabama's January 13th

Department of Conservation. The Annual Council Meeting ed a delicious barbecue dinner.

state school. In the recent lecture of Inferior Court Judge Tisdale J. Touart of Mobile who, in fining 10 viola-Friday evening in the home of tors a total of \$472, said: "All Mrs. L. S. Rainer with Mrs. tors a total of \$472, said: "All Mrs. L. S. Rainer with Mrs. Santa Claus and each teacher Pine Level, in the school audiof you play games—cards, ath- Mayo Prescott and Mrs. Roberta received a gift. Montgomery — The boys who letic or otherwise—and you Childs Co-hostesses with Mrs. The faculty members present the accident.

year were announced, the Jan-Paul, Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Mrs. tion in Japan. uary meeting to be on the 22nd. Roberta Childs, and Mrs. J. W. Following the business part of Kendrick. the program, the hostesses serv-

That figure of 414 apprehend- of Southeast Alabama Council The program was announced One of the show places of the At Governor's

ed violators is slightly better than one-seventh of all the law-skippers caught during the recently closed 1946-47 fiscal recently closed 1946-47 fiscal Alabama, Tuesday, January 13, sonality As Others See Me."

At Governor's

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At Governor's year, a banner year in the according to Ted Grace of En- Mrs. Childs, who taught last Vice-President of the U.S. Most the Governor's Mansion on Dec. state's wildlife history. A total terprise,, Chairman of the An- year in a North Alabama high of the beautiful furniture—the 21 by Gov. James E. Folsom. of 2,885 persons were convicted nual Council Meeting. All men school, talked on the organiza- sofa, chairs, the old King Clock, An invitation was extended to last year and paid more than and women who are connected tion, management, and student and candelabra—came from all state employees and their \$30,000 in fines for their trifl- with Scouting in any capacity group of that school, and made "King's Rest", the Vice-Presi- families and Folsom was on ing with game and fish rules. in Southeast Alabama Council some comparisons with that of dent's plantation home in Dal-hand to greet the guests. The courts have shown a and their friends are invited to our own school. It was gratify- las county. Outstanding attrac-

Miss Helen Braswell, who was recently elected Queen of ward the department's effort to President of Avondale Chain her say that Elba's school spirit ner set in French china and an spent by the Southwest Electhe Elba Chapter of Future Homemakers of America, is protect the state's wildlife re- Mills, Sylacauga, Alabama will on the part of students and exquisite silver service present- tric Service Co. for construction being presented with the club flowers by Mrs. Baxter sources through stringent en- be the main speaker of the teachers, and progress in scho- ed King by the French while he in the next five years in 10 Tex-

Elba Boys' Club Begin Operation Early Next Year Lot Now Being Surveyed And Graded

Number 29

The Boy's Club of Elba was founded last week and will commence operation shortly after January 1. The purpose of the club is to provide a planned program for young boys—age 6 to 16-whereby the leisure time of these boys will be expended not only in supervised play but in various other activities wich will provide opportunities and training that will be of great value to the boys. The clubs activities will not conflict with Cub or Boy Scouts and like organizations, but will give full cooperation to any organization promoting character building of young boys. The club's slogan is: "Makers of Southern Gentlemen, The World's Finest Pro-

The first step in building the club will be the construction of a playground. The site for this olayground, the old. Blue lot, has been given to the club, rent free by Claude Dorsey with the stipulation that he can have it back when he needs the lot for his own use. The lot has been surveyed and a drainage plan designed and will be graded by the city of Elba in the near

The long range view of the club will be to enlist various citizens of Elba to teach the boys craftmanship. For example, John Doe, a good cabinet maker, will be requested to instruct the boys in the fundamentals of woodwork. Bill Doe, whose hobby is photography will be requested to teach this art, while Sam Doe, a fisherman, will teach the boys to fish. The club will provide the boys with such equipment as: footballs, basketball, indoor baseballs, bats, tools and etc. Each boy dual uniform by working to earn the cost of his uniform. Members of the board of directors are: Rev. W. M. Sproles, Rev. O. M. Fox, Dr. J. M. Kimmey, Dr. W. R. Crook, Dr. C. P. Hayes, Dr. W. N. Ringsdorf, Tommie Thomason, James Wise Stanley J. Clark, Charles Lindsey, Ed Richburg, Claude Dorsey, Kimmie Dorsey, H. Jeter, Flournoy Whitman, and Sam

The Junior Directors of the club are: Marshall Ringsdorf, Freddy Rainer, Ben Johnson, Louis Knox Jeter, Jake Lubert Morrow, Gene Fuller, John Edward Morrow, and Foy Blue.

Wilton Bailey Buried At

A group of Christmas Carols Funeral services for wilton torium on Tuesday following

Bryan Taylor, Mrs. Bob Bick- and two brothers, Leon, of New Definite dates for the re- Bickford, Mrs. Dana Perdue, Brockton, and Olen, who is maining meetings for this school Mrs. Frank Perdue, Mrs. Eris serving in the army of occupa-

State Employees Attend Reception

most cooperative attitude to- this meeting. Mr. Hugh Comer, ing to those present to hear tions in the room are the din- More than \$3,000,000 will be

lastic attainments were very was U. S. Minister to France, as counties,

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that may date back for hundreds of An angel appeared, and after as- wheel and started it toward home. that may date back for hundreds of years unchanged. The father, using a bunsen burner, carefully blows the thin glass tubing to the desired shape, with the aid of an iron mold. His son acting as mold boy, removes the hot ornament to a cooling table. Next the mother silvers the inside, and finally the daughter applies paint and perhaps decorative designs.

An angel appeared, and after asceptance of Silas Henning, until fifteen minutes ago his boss, came to his mind and again he heard the words that he dreaded to repeat to his mind and again he heard the words that he dreaded to repeat to his mind and again he heard the words that he dreaded to repeat to his mind and again he heard the words that he dreaded to repeat to his mind and again he heard the words that he dreaded to repeat to his mind and again he heard the words that he dreaded to repeat to his mind and again he heard the words that he dreaded to repeat to his mind and again he heard the words that he dreaded to repeat to his mind and again he heard the words that he dreaded to repeat to his mind and again he heard the words that he dreaded to repeat to his mind and again he heard the words that he dreaded to repeat to hovely hooked rug. Covert them in the lovely hooked rug. Covert them in the lovely hooked rug. Covert them in the lovely hooked rug. Covert them of the words that he dreaded to repeat to his mind and again he heard the words that he dreaded to repeat to his mind and again he heard the words that he dreaded to repeat to his mind and again he heard the words that he dreaded to repeat to his mind and again he heard the words that he dreaded to repeat to his mind and again he heard the words that he dreaded to repeat to his mind and again he heard the words that he dreaded to repeat to his mind and again he heard the words that he dreaded to repeat to his mind and again he heard the words that he dreaded to repeat to his mind and again he heard the words that he dreaded to repeat to his mind and again he heard the words that he dreaded to re

Today's as good a day as any to Fired on Christmas Eve! Of course, what Henning had said was THE NEW THE PROPERTY OF THE P When Rosine told him of their exected second child he had taken the job at Morrison's through sheer esperation. No longer could they ive on their savings. He considered



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sensed its capricious tendencies and held the brim of his hat tightly beween his forefinger and thumb as he sockets.

door of the car, he slid in behind the potatoes to save bread.



ame time she answered, "Truth

prospects of entering the field he

HIS feet dragged as he trudged toward the door. He mustn't tell en kissed Chuckie and started for

hows promise and since we were Mr. Henning, we are writing to in our editorial department. , call for an interview this week The telephone was ringing. or a moment, Larry and Rosine

Mr. Henning! I didn't know "I found that article you wrote on ained. "He's a good friend of mine and editor of Truth. Well, I won't hold you, Larry. Just wanted wish you a merry Christmas."
"Merry Christmas, Mr. Hen

mas trees used to come from Germany, Czechoslovakia and Poland. A small number were made in Japan.

Legend tells us that a young shepherd girl was weeping bisterly as she watched the Wise Men on their about Larry's head and should the Christ Child.

By LYN CONNELLY

—Use a flame-proof compound to spray wreaths and other pine decorations.

The sharp wind lashed furiously about Larry's head and should about Larry's head and A small number were made in Japan. When the war cut off these supplies, American glass manufacturers, who American glass manufacturers, who

ween his forefinger and thumb as he an toward his car parked on the property corner burning upless someone is a sockets.

—Never leave Christmas lights the waterglass spray adds to the decorative effect of the spruce by burning unless someone is around.

It would be the last time he'd beat that particular path, he thought grimly. It was Christmas Eve and make the control of the control of the pose of paper and other inflampose ago of the retardant.

—Never leave Christmas lights decorative effect of the spruce by leaving a slight silver sheen to the green of the needle-like leaves. The waterglass also has been found to be a good fire retardant. verybody was in a gay and antici- mable wrappings immediately.

The college found that the shedpatory mood. Everybody, that is, except Larry. He had been reasonably happy until that morning when by higher cost of wheat and tree in a bucket of moist earth,

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he whole world seemed to have shortening, so expect and in- peat moss or water. Users have rerashed about him. Opening the crease in bread prices. Use more ported the success of this treat

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ously place their lantern on the al- folks would gather in a crude little pioneer trails spelled death.

sheep;
To whom God's angels did appear,
Which put the shepherds in great chicks early, says John Ivey, fear,
"Prepare and go," the angels said,
"To Bethlehem, be not afraid;
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Year after year we have been wish-

ing our friends a Merry Christmas,

to offer now and in the months to come.



dren recited their pieces and sang a bobsled ride or perhaps a square

songs about the birth of the Christ Child. Santa would hand out mosquito-bar sacks of candy, a golden orange or an apple to each one, and childhood rapture would make that meager offering truly a gift of gold and frankincense.

HOME-MADE sleds and sleighs skimmed over the snowy countryside with sleigh bells jingling accompaniment to the caroling of the companiment to the caroling of the companiment

companiment to the caroling of guiding late-faring travelers to shelfing Lover ter—the Star of Bethlehem on the Except in the forest regions, few children enjoyed the sight of a Christmas tree. But always they as much fun as their great-grand- selects the most perfect onion, hung up their stockings, an old sons and daughters who again this halves it, and peels 12 layers, one custom of their forefathers. | year will celebrate by exchanging | for each month. The next day these It was a lucky boy who awoke elaborate gifts, dancing to name layers show what the weather will Christmas morning to find a new bands, feasting with no worries that be during the coming year. jack-knife in his stocking; a lucky tomorrow there may be nothing in the daughter of the house goes girl who received a string of beads the electric refrigerator.

The daughter of the house goes about town at midnight, to drink





· Now, when Santa Claus is so busy making children happy and dispensing cheer

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all over the world, we want to extend a warm and friendly greeting to our friends. Accept our very best wishes for a Christmas season of unalloyed joy and happiness.

Elba Mercantile Co.

Christmas Held

church or schoolhouse where chil- Christmas in some places meant

from the door. This story led to alms giving on Christmas Eve and complete without its pans of pop- Santa returns in time for "Old".

guised as a beggar during the holiday season, and it was feared that he might be turned away unrecognized. There is an old legend that tells of the Christ child going from door to door on Christmas Eve in search of those who were kind, and deserving. His test was to plead for season, and it was feared that to nurse the sick and bury the dead. Pestilence in medieval times was ascribed to evil spirits in water, so the present holiday.

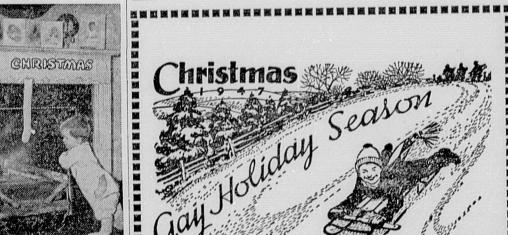
Inew bands of pioneers pushed ever westward to carve an empire out of virgin plains and wildernnesses, was in marked contrast to the present holiday.

There was more meaning then in the words of The Book concerning the pring over the sands of North Carolina's outer banks, makes his first stop in Rodanthe during his annual world tour on the night of annual world tour on the night of

December 24. Hardly have the chilalms giving on Christmas Eve and it was rare that a beggar was refused.

dressed in black, with black silk top hats. At every fountain they gather around the lantern-bearer and sing a medieval song. The march begins at the Froschweide fountain, where the plague is supposed to have started three centuries ago. When they have passed the seventh, they enter the church for midnight mass, and ceremoniously place their lantern on the alternation of the property of the property of the seventh of the winding that a beggar was refused.

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Christmas'' is uncertain. It may be throwback to the Gregorian calenar or it may have started as Time To Be Happy! child—that somehow got off schedule a day. Elsewhere the Twelfth

about town at midnight, to drink from nine different fountains. The

she goes to church. She expects to

The historical background of "Old

Christmastide is the one time in the year when we should all be as happy as a boy with a bright new

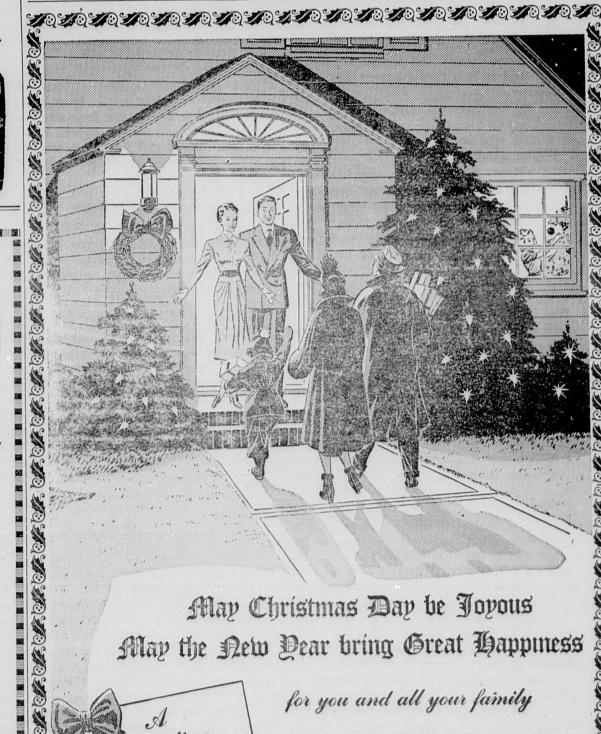
IN BOTTLES AND AT FOUNTAINS

sled. So let's light up our faces and our hearts when we light up our trees, and here's wishing for you and your family the happiest Christmas you've ever had.

Paul's Cafe and Gift Shop

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In Coffee County

Six Months

Christmas

Thursday of this week Christians the wide world over celebrate the Birth of into the world, to save us from our sins, and sentenced to 15 years imprisonment. to help us know God, and to aid us to Too many times in the past such cases understand God's plans for the world in have attracted nation-wide attention and which we live. And so the word Christmas have been greatly hampered by Negro means the day on which God sent Christ sympathizers from other sections of the into the world, and the first Christmas country who doubt the ability of southern- minion and power, both now and shall be his peoples." God's eterinto the world, and the first Christmas (there was none before Christ) was the day ers to deliver justice. The meddling of these with this benediction, let us pause and received if all place their hands

came into the world to make God known of the case. Negroes usually are agitated to man. He came to tell men and women in advance of the trial and flock into the and little children, who God is, and what He | courtroom where the trial is held with all is. As one writer has put it: "Christ saw the fanfare of a three ring circus. White man mistaking the meaning of life, living juries can't be expected not to resent the for pleasure or sin, and He said: I, the Son interference of people who know little of of God, will enter into man's nature (the our conditions and usually the senter flesh); with my divine mind. I will see his pronounced is lighter than it would have faults and the remedy. Through the nature been if the trial had proceeded in the usual which I assume, I will be able to show him

And so Christmas came to us as a refound. He wished to share this better way jury heard the story and found Davis guilty with all men. He taught the world that all and the 15-year sentence was pronounced. men are brothers, that we must forgive The South is completely able to take care those who trespass against us, and that of such cases. The Southern Negro has God looks on the inside of man, in the respected rights that are probably observed

there is a God in this world today, now, done in our courts. The sentence given in who loves men as Jesus loved them. No this case and the speed and simplicity in matter how wicked a man might be, how which the trial was concluded shows that hardened his heart might be, Jesus believed Coffee County protects all those living that there was an influence which could within her borders, and that infringement touch and change that man: He believed of the rights of all persons will be punishand taught that love could take kindly hold ed. It also is a tribute to Coffee County ofof the human heart and change it to good ficials who kept the case quiet and avoidwe hear

' ' the bells on Christmas Day Their old, familiar carols play, And wild and sweet

The words repeat Of peace on earth, good will to men. Christmas comes, too, as an invitation, to invite you and I to give ourselves in understanding and sympathy to men and In Washington, when the Japanese atand to give them our strength, and to help "Chinese owned". them onward and upward. Some one has There were some smiles in the Capitol

a fairy story, heart-woven and dream-spun. amused Americans. ed with the wonder of childhood—a day of some of the people of Cairo. make-believe, tugging at our hearts, with the pull of play-time!" Is that all, Christmas is friends?

but even if it were only a season of good of the crossword puzzle in America. Inventwill, a holiday from our forgetfulness of ed by an Englishman, Arthur Wynne, it others, or just a family festival, it would was first published in the New York Sunday be welcome. You remember, I am sure, what World December 21, 1913. Though it has Frank Church, in his beautiful letter to the never become as popular as yo-yo's or little girl, Virginia O'Hanlon, wrote: "Not minature golf, it has received its share of believe in Santa Claus! You might as well attention and occupied time that should not believe in fairies. . . . Nobody sees Santa have been devoted to other things. How-Claus, but that is no sign that there is not ever, if it wasn't for the crossword puzzle, a Santa Claus. The most real things in the something else would have occupied the world,—love, honor, truth, justice, good- radam's time, occasionally, and the head ness, mercy—are those which neither child- of the house would have had skimpy dinren nor men can see. No Santa Claus! ners anyway. Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever."

Yes, the angels' carol rings again from According to the latest statistics from out the starlit sky, "Peace on earth, good | the Alabama Motorists Association, Ameriwill to men, glory to God on high," and cans traveled 540,879,000,000 miles by automay the echo of that carol, sweet and clear, mobile last year. We thought the only time bring happiness and joy and cheer to you figures of this size used was when the subon Christmas Day. And may from your ject concerned the national debt.

hearts ascend to the Heavenly Throne this Christmas prayer:

O Father, send a star tonight To guide us on our way, A star to dim the lesser lights That lead our hearts astray Give us the joy of hope and faith And love for fellow men, Contentment, peace, and happiness In serving Thee again.

-By Judge Walter B. Jones

Without Northern Aid Lesson for December 28, 1947

Last week a Coffee County jury quietly Christ. We call the day "Christmas." This wonderful word is made up of two shorter inal assault committed by a 20-year-old The last Sunday of another year brings us to a very fitting lesson, bring anything to Jesus that does not represent a measure of sacri- not represent a measure of sacri- not represent a measure of sacriwonderful word is made up of two shorter | inal assault committed by a 20-year-old | words-Christ and mass. We know that man, David Davis, against a nine-year-old found in Jude 24, 25, Revelation Contemplating the days ahead, the word "Christ" is the name we give to Negro girl, Juanell Lee, daughter of Alto God's only son, whom we call Our Savior, Lee, of Basin Community. This case is one but few people know what the syllable of very few of its kind in the South and "mas" means. It comes from an old Latin word which means "to send." So, Christis own affairs regardless of the color of the people involved. Davis was found guilty and contained to 15 years imprisonment.

that Jesus Christ was born in Bethlehem outsiders only serves to stir up racial fric- at the rapidly ebbing shoreline of in his hand at the gate of another tion and local resentment and make it the departing year, asking the year Why was Christ sent into the world? He rauch harder to arrive at a just settlement =

until the trial was over. The trial was held man on this earth, one earnest with the life of love. He believed that there was a without the aid of these Northern benelife of love. He believed that there was a the only Negroes noticed in attendance better way of life than that which men had were the immediate family of the girl. The

heart, in the soul, in the mind, and not on here more closely than in other sections. But when a crime is committed against a Christmas comes to remind us, too, that citizen, white or colored, justice must be ways. And so it is that we are happy when ed the self-appointed Negro benefactors who almost certainly would have made a mess of things and to the jury who heard the story and were men enough to stand on their convictions and return a verdict of guilty regardless of the races involved.

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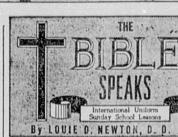
women who are struggling in the world, and tacked the United States, several souvenir who are having a hard time to get along. shops took immedite steps to placard the It asks us to help them struggle bravely, front of their stores with signs, reading

beautifully said "Christmas is God's invita- over the alacrity with which the Chinese tion to share with Him the joy of giving publicized their ownership of Japanese variety stores. Under the circumstances, it Perhaps some will say: "Christmas is was what might be expected, regardless of just like any other day! Christmas is only actual ownership, but the artful device

The gray shadows which life casts over us In Cairo, last week, after an American are the grim truth." But let me ask, is bar was stoned by demonstrators against Christmas "no more than a figment of t'e partition of Palestine, a new sign was fancy, tender and lovely, fragrant with old hung. It read: "Owned by M. Kombares, a EVERYBODY memories, enshrined in the love, and arm- Greek." The incident, no doubt, amused

Crossword Puzzle

No, Christmas is both a fact and a faith, Sunday, December 21, is the anniversary



Matthew 2. READING: Psalm

God's Eternal Rule

passages of Scripture fice. 16-22, and Matthew what shall be the test of our gifts to Jesus? Shall we give him our reading is Psalm left-over time? Shall we be satisfied left-over time? "Now unto him a pittance of material gifts? Or shall our gifts, like the gifts of the Wiss of the Wiss

you from falling, fruits of all his increase? He asks and to present you for our love, our loyalty, our glad aitless before the and sincere devotion. the only | The Long Look ise God our Now we come to the heart of Sunviour, be glory Now we come to the heart of Sunviour, be glory 12:3: and majesty, do- "He shall dwell with them, and they

With all the

joys of the season

to you!

GOOD HEALTH,

GOOD CHEER,

and a

MERRY

CHRISTMAS

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. WE ARE THE WORLD'S

MOST INVENTIVE RACE-

SAYING "MERRY CHRIST-

MAS." MAYBE IT'S JUST AS

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Elba Insurance

Agency

John Brunson

Miss Sally Collier

Nineteen forty-eight holds many question marks. People are afraid. They are confused. And here

our earthly pilgrimage.

The world is passing away, the ust thereof, but they that put their trust in God shall abide forever and ever. God's eternal rule has been vindicated in history. It will be vinlicated again and again in the coming year wherever his people cast themselves in unwavering faith into his care and keeping.
We shall do well to read again and again the chapters in Revelation, 16-22, and see how all who walked with God were victorious and how all who forgot him and forsook his ways, were destroyed. Do we not see the clear application for our day and generation? The nations that forget God do

God's Eternal Rule break through these clouds.

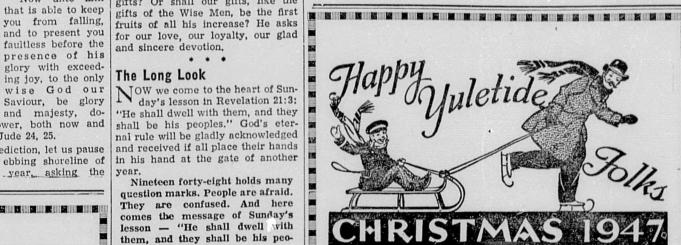
LET us turn now to the verse in Psalm 145, which reads: "Thy Kingdom is an everlasting kingdom and Thy dominion endureth throughout all generations." Every thoughtful person is today vistfully searching for certitude for the assurance that behind these dark clouds that lower over our frightened world the sun still Our lesson gives that very as-

meaning of God's goodness and surance. This is our Father's CIVIC MINDED 4-H'ers mercy as reflected in the Christmas | world. He lives! He reigns! And | WORK IN TB DRIVE season and through all the days of he waits to reveal himself to us in wisdom and power. He will not As the Wise Men brought their force himself upon us. We must girls are civic minded as well open the door to him. He stands as trained in better ways of and knocks.

gifts to the Divine Babe in Bethlehem, let us today wisely ap-Is that not enough to bring us to For example in Jackson counpraise his gifts to us during the our knees in the fervent prayer, ty, 4-H'ers are busy collecting past year, and examine our hearts "Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be money for the tuberculosis fund to see if we are duly grateful. done in earth as it is done in drive. They already have col-Rich Gifts for Jesus

Beginning in the home, and lected over \$40 by selling TB R EAD again the second chapter of spreading into every area of life, Bangles. The drive is still under-Matthew, particularly the sec- may the truth of Sunday's lesson way and total collections should ion which describes how the Wise | become the watchword of America | run considerably higher, Exten-Men brought their gifts - rare and and of all lands as we enter upon sion Service workers in Jackson precious gifts—to the Son of God. the New Year. Thus panoplied, we county feel. They were rich gifts, meaning that | shall be strong and prepared to they were costly. We dare not meet and master every problem at

TRY POST-WAR "FASTER ACTING" And our eternal home."



JUST A FRIENDLY WAY OF EXPRESSING TO YOU OUR MOST SINCERE GOOD WISHES FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND THAT IT MAY BE AN ESPECIALLY JOYOUS ONE FOR YOU.

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THE QUIET JOYS . OF HOME AND FIRESIDE

... the family gathered around the heavily-laden table . . . turkey and dressing, mince and pumpkin pies... the Christmas tree with its tinsel . . . the toys beneath... May you enjoy these deep sweet pleasures this Christmas of 1947.

Dixie Electric Supply Company Dixie Electric and Water Company

Phone 28

MRS. FARRIS ENTERTAINS— WALKER-GRAVES—

studied by the girls.

Thursday, December 25, 1927

Mrs. Kimmey Farris enter- Mr. and Mrs. Jake Walker Mr. and Mrs. J. W. English. snack, and games and contests | The marriage took place at Tuesday in Dothan. were enjoyed. In the early the home of Mr. Dan Welch at evening Mrs. Sam Rowe gave Enterprise with the Rev. E. C. Misses Nina English and Peg-Allday are at home from STC, Lois Davis, Dot Clark, Ann Ham a summary of "My World, Too," Glenn officiating.

attended were: Juanita Fuller, forces at Tyndall Field. Jo Anne Thomason, Mary King. Patsy Brunson, Ann Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin daughter, of Columbus, Ga., Lamar Bullard, who is attend-Marylene Pope.

tal. Dr. Braswell has been great- family. ly missed during his illness and

prosperous New Year.

Graves, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford, Mrs. Donald Reddock, a mission book that had been The couple will reside in College, Montevallo, are spend-their parents. Panama City, Fla., where the ing the holidays with their

Dr. W. C. Braswell has re- Mrs. Edd Kendrick has re- Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan. turned to his home following an turned from a week-end visit

A Message To Our Customers

As we approach the Christmas holidays and the end

of the year, the management and employees of this

store pause and give thanks for having been associ-

ated with the best people in the world-our customers.

For, without them, our business could not have reach-

ed the new heights that we enjoy. As we move into

1948 together may that year usher in an era of com-

plete understanding and confidence in each other, so

that our mutual interests may be welded closer than

ever before. With that thought in mind we wish each

and every one a very merry Christmas and a most

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for a holiday visit with their

Miss Carolyn English arrived Lamar Rainer. aturday from Abilene, Texas,

John Revel Crook, who is at- | Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vanbra-BETA CLUB ENJOYS ending college in Memphis, ricum of Greenville, S. C., ar-CHRISTMAS PARTY—

enn., is visiting his parents, rived Saturday to spend the and Mrs. W. R. Crook. holidays with Mrs. Vanbra- The Elba Chapter of the Na- C. S. Lee, and other Elba rela- parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. ricum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. tional Beta Club enjoyed a tives. Christmas party at the home of where she is a student of Abi- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collier, drick Thursday noon.

Evelyn Whitman, students at cokes were served. The mem- Friday. API, Auburn, are spending the bers present were: Marshall tained the Baptist Y. W. A. announce the marriage of their Tuesday night at a spend-the-daughter, Vaudine, to Pfc. Frank Tue A delicious supper, a midnight Frank Graves of Bigelow, Ark. and Miss Louise Whatley spent Jimmie Farris, Billy McCol- Orell King, Ben Johnson, Chris lough, Buddie and Billy Farris, tine Hardy, Mary Lou Plent, Ed-Margarem Whitman, and Helen na Sue McCollough, Leon and

gy Blue, who attend Alabama Troy, to spend the holidays with Totsye Lee, Patsy Brunson Hudson, Hazel Hall, Jo Ruth The Y. W. A. members who groom is serving in the armed parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Donald Lee, of API, Auburn, Cooper, Evelyn Carter, Eliza-English and Mrs. Minnie Blue. is visiting his parents, Mr. and beth Miles, Mellie Maud Dewberry, Jo Ann Thomason, Mar-Mrs. Fountain Lee. tha Wise, Jane Harris, and

Plant, Pat Allred, Opal Plant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Golden spent last week-end in Elba with ing the University of Alabama, Johnston in Brundidge Sunday. spent last week-end in Elba with ing the Chiversity of Massach, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. is visiting his parents, Mr. and One of the outstanding ho George Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bullard. day parties of the year was the annual party given by the o

Mrs. Bob Bickford left Satur-fice personnel and foremen operation at Enterprise hospi- in Selma, with her brother and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kendrick day for a visit to her parents Dorsey Trailers atr the trailer of Griffin, Ga., arrived Saturday in Winder, Ga. plant on last Friday evening. Members of Dorsey Chevi his numerous friends will be Mrs. T. B. Bryan and Mrs. parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fred Pres- office force and foremen we glad to know that he is con- Sam B. Young, visited in Troy Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. R. cott and daughter, of Waugh, their guests. Mr. J. H. Tyler, di Ala., spent last week-end in trict manager of Chevr.

Elba with his mother, Mrs. Dan Motor Division of Birmingh was an additional guest. A delicious barbecue din Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kendrick was served. Follwoing the di nd children, Rannie and Nancy ner, Mr. C. E. Dorsey, Jr., pre of Opp, Mr. and Mrs. John Ken-sident of Dorsey Trailers, acted drick and daughter, Ann, of as Santa Claus and delivered

Luverne, Mrs. Wm. Tucker, and the beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Will Kendrick Mr. Sam Rowe extended were guests of Mr. and Mrs. invitation to the Dorsey Trailers Jack Dickert at a family Christ- force to ge guests of Dorsey mas dinner in Brundidge. Sun- Chevrolet at the annual Christmas party for '48. day evening. Thirty-five me nand women

The Rev. W. M. Sproles left attended the party. Sunday for Kentucky where he will join Mrs. Sproles to spend Mrs. Wesley Ham and Mrs the holidays with relatives. L. A. Boyd, III, entertained the Euzelian class of the Baptist Mr. and Mrs. John L. Green, S. S. at a Christmas party and daughter, of Selma are Wednesday evening at Mrs.

visiting Mrs. Green's mother, Boyd's home. Mrs. Minnie Lee Clark, and The lovliest of Christmas deother relatives in Elba. ting for the party. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Alexander | Games and contests were the left Friday to spend the holi-diversions of the evening. Dedays with Mr. Alexander's par- licious refreshments were serv-

ents, in Guin, Ala. Mrs. Marion McCarter, of liantly decorated and lighted

New York, City, is a guest of tree. Mr. and Mrs. Judd Cocke. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams of Bessemer, Ala., were guests and daughter, Carma, of Mont-of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. gomery, spent last Thursday and Baxter Bryan, Saturday and

Friday in Elba, guests of Mr. Sunday

ty of Alabama, will also spend

Mrs. Estelle Wilkerson and

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryan,

led and pretty Christmas pack-

ages were received from a bril-

Mr. Steven Lee has returned Mr. and Mrs. Arthus Tiller to his home in Miami, Fla., af- and daughter, Judy, of Abbeter a visit to his mother, Mrs. ville, were guests of Mrs. Tiller's

their sponsors, Mrs. J. W. Ken- Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitman Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wise Jr., and children, Tommie and and sons, John Milton and lene Christian College, to spend George Lamar Collier, Mr. and Gifts were received and deli-Beverly, and Mrs. Walter Whit- Mack, spent Sunday in Andathe holidays with her parents, Mrs. Willard Martin and Miss cious sandwiches, cookies and man, Sr., visited in Montgomery lusia with Mr. and Mrs. Harold

Pilot Finance Company

F. H. Murphree Insurance Agency

Wish you a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.



Never a Christmas morning, Never an old year ends,

But that someone thinks of someonecorations made a beautiful set-

Old days, old times, old friends!

Elba Oil Company



Once again the joyous spell of Christmas is cast over us, as we hurry about with gifts for those we love. That warm glow we get from giving at this holy season cannot be duplicated at any other time of the year. It is our sincere wish that a full measure

of happiness may be yours, this Christmas of 1947.

Bonneau-Jeter Hardware and Funeral Home

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WE GREET YOU AT CHRISTMAS

And trust to offer you Cheer every day of the year.

Sawyer Candy Co.



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Again gay carols ring out with their cheery message of holiday joy.

• In the old, old spirit of Christmas, voices of the carolers echo the message of "... tidings of great joy." Thus, too, do we join the carolers in wishing for you the blessed gifts of Peace on Earth, Joy, Good Will to Men.

Vaughan and Co.

Two Housekeepers Willed Mansion and Big Fortune Of Greek Origin

are now mistresses of the home in

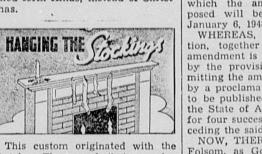
estate was estimated at \$267,342. Miller of Oak Park, was left the remainder of the company stock. A \$582 bequest was listed for Kevil's divorced wife, Mrs. Norma Lewis Kevil of West Chicago. Mrs. Anna Gemmer was willed mas. \$163,779 and Mrs. Ida Beem \$29,000

Beynon, former real estate oper-Beynon also left his palatial home to his former housekeepers. The great iron statue of Vulcan overlooking Birmingham is serving a fine purpose of reminding motorists to drive sahand of Vulcan burns red when there is a traffic fatality in Birmingham, and motorists when the Dutch come to New Amisterdam, this custom came with in all parts of the city can see them—the wooden shoes being gradually replaced by stockings made for that someone has died during ually replaced by stockings made for of Alabama, in the manner and At Home for U. S. Expo the past 24 hours from an acci- the occasion out of net-like materi- form provided by law, upon the

city during 1947.

from the \$257,016 estate left by John

There has been much unfavorable



TIDINGS OF

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

May the spirit of the First Christmas

Christmas season.

Fuller's Radio Shop

Phone 207



WITH PEACE AND PROSPERITY, WE SHOULD ALL BE HAPPIER THAN EVER THIS YEAR. DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON, LET'S TRY TO FORGET OUR CARES. FOR OUR PART, WE WANT TO ADD OUR FELICITATIONS TO THE MANY OTHERS YOU ARE RECEIVING, BY WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS-THE

Happiest Christmas Ever!

Martin's Store

Abbreviation, Xmas A PROCLAMATION BY THE

GOVERNOR The secretary, Miss Helen Murphy, was bequeathed 51 per cent of the capital stock of Kevil Coal company by the late president, Francis E. Kevil.

Miss Murphy was secretary to Miss Murphy was

the figure and symbol of Christ. X is frequently found on walls of the final adjournment of the Regular Catacombs. When the early Christians wished to make a representation of the Trinity, they would place either a cross or an X beside the names of the Father and the Holy Ghost. From this came the shortened form Xmas, instead of Christmas.

The figure and symbol of Christ. X is frequently found on walls of the Regular Session of the 1947 Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and UHEREAS, the first special election three months after the final adjournment of the Regular Session of the 1947 Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and UHEREAS, the first special election three months after the final adjournment of the amendment was proposed; and UHEREAS, the first Tuesday following the expiration of the Regular Session of the 1947 Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and UHEREAS, the first Tuesday following the expiration of the Regular Session of the 1947 Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and UHEREAS, the first Tuesday following the expiration of the Regular Session of the 1947 Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and UHEREAS, the first Tuesday following the expiration of the Regular Session of the 1947 Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and UHEREAS, the first Tuesday following the expiration of the Regular Session of the 1947 Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and UHEREAS, the first adjournment of the Patrick the amendment was proposed; and UHEREAS, the first Tuesday following the expiration of the Regular Session of the 1947 Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and UHEREAS, the first Tuesday following the expiration of the Regular Session of the 1947 Legislature at which sater the final adjournment of the Regular Session of the 1947 Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and UHEREAS, the first Tuesday following the expiration of the Regular Session of the 1947 Legislature at which the amendment was propos

posed will be held on Tuesday, by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment, to be given to the firehouse here. fely. The torch held high in the hand of Vulcan burns red sheep instead of stockings as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, but out the blaze.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James E.

Folsom, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, but out the blaze.

dent. Already there have been 41 such in Alabama's largest of fireplace the usual place to hang the stockings was over the fireplace.

als. As nearly every home had a following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901: "Calhoun County Special School

"Calhoun County Special School
Tax: In addition to any taxes
now authorized or that may be
hereafter authorized by the Constitution and laws of Alabama,
there is hereby levied a special
school tax of fifty cents on each
one hundred dollars worth of
taxable property in the Cities of
Jacksonville, Piedmont and Anniston and in the several school
districts of Calhoun County to be
used solely for public school purposes; provided such tax and the
time it is to continue shall have
been first submitted to the vote
of the qualified electors of
school district in which such tax
is to be collected and voted for
by a majority of those voting at
such election; otherwise said tax

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to charity. by a majority of those voting at such election; otherwise said tax shall not be collected. A special separate election is hereby called on the First Tuesday after sixty days following the date this con-stitutional provision becomes ef-fective, in the Cities of Jackson-ville, Piedmont and Anniston and in the several school districts of

ville, Piedmont and Anniston and in the several school districts of Calhoun County at which election the qualified voters in the Cities of Jacksonville, Piedmont and Anniston and in the several school districts of Calhoun County may vote as to whether said special school tax herein levied shall be effective for a period of thirty years, and if the majority of those voting at said election vote in favor of said special school tax herein referred to, such school tax shall immediately be levied and collected annually thereafter on the first day of October by the Tax Collector of Calhoun County and, if pledged, paid to the Cities of Jacksonville Piedhim immediately paid to the Board of Education of the Cities of Jacksonville, Piedmont and Anniston, for a period of thirty years from the date of said elec-tion in the Cities of Jacksonville,

Calhoun County and a special

the Boards of Education of the ies of Jacksonville, Piedmont and Anniston, the Cities of Jacksonville, Piedmont and Anniston the Cities of Jacksonville, Piedmont and Anniston the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 6th day State of Alabama of 1901, be given

JAMES E. FOLSOM, of Education of the Cities of Jacksonville, Piedmont and Anniston and said bonds shall not be issued for a longer period than

Loans for Rice Growers Arranged by Government

WASHINGTON. - Because of re-

PHILADELPHIA. - A fire came by the provisions of the act sub- as home-raised plants. mitting the amendment, to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the first transfer of a trolley car, James Brown, to be published in each county in the first transfer of the first t the State of Alabama once a week a passenger, directed the motor- the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next pre- man to the nearest engine company for four successive weeks next preceding the said 6th day of January: headquarters, three blocks away.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James E.

Brown dashed into the firehouse,

Following the said 6th day of January

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James E.

> direct and proclaim that on Tu eral polling places within the Sta At Home for U. S. Export LONDON. - British women were called upon to form a nationwide sewing circle to earn A nonprofit export company will sell the output in the United

will sell the output in the United States. The government will exchange pounds sterling for whatever American money the knitters earn.

Queen Mother Mary, 81, has sent in six floral chair seats with embroidery signed "Mary, R." She asked that the proceeds go to charity.

Thirty years, and said funds to be derived from said special school tax may be pledged by the Constitution and laws of Alabama, the several school districts of Etowah County, Alabama, shall have power to levy and collect a special district tax of fifty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in such districts for public school purposes; provided, that a school district under the meaning of this section shall include Etowah County, exclusive of the municipalities of Gadsden and Attalla as one district, and the City of Attalla as one district, and the City of Attalla as one district, and the City of Attalla as one district, and the time such tax is to continue and the purpose thereof shall have been first submitted to the vote of the qualified electors in each such district and voted for by a majority of those voting at such election; and further received. of Jacksonville, Piedmont and Anniston for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, and provided that said bonds shall not be a general obligation of the Cities of Jacksonville, Piedmont and Anniston or of Calhoun County, and shall not be charged to the Constitutional debt limit of the Cities of Jacksonville, Piedmont or Anniston or of Calhoun County, After said tax has been voted, and without further authorization or authority as and when requested by the Board of Education of Calhoun County, Calhoun County shall isvoting at such election; and fur-ther provided that such election shall be held in the same manner Board of Education of Calhoun
County, Calhoun County shall issue and sell interest bearing bonds with principal and interest to be paid from the funds to be derived from the special school tax hereby levied in each school district in Calhoun County, other than in the Cities of Jacksonville.

Piedmont and Appieton and the Education and the State of Alabama of 1901, be given

week for four successive weeks and Anniston are located for the sole purpose of the construction of January 1948, in each county in sole purpose of the construction and improvement of public school buildings and the acquiring of sites therefor; provided, the net November, 1947. JAMES E. FOLSOM,

A PROCLAMATION BY THE production, and prices will be about the same as this year.

GOVERNOR WHEREAS, the Legislature of farm outlook, Helms states that

of Alabama, do hereby give notice

an election will be held at the sev

form provided by law, upon th

authorized or that may be here

after authorized by the Constition and laws of Alabama,

Alabama of 1901:

posed will be held on Tuesday,
January 6, 1948; and
WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law, and amendment is required by law, and that the proposed will be and occur on Tuesday, January 6, 1948; in a box in early January. Of course, cabbage plants can be bought in the spring, but they will probably not be as early PHILADELPHIA. — A fire came by the provisions of the act sub-

BRAND NEW **1947 MOTORS**

On the darker side of the

Dr. Henry G. Gwaltney

Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted

First National Bank Building Opp, Alabama

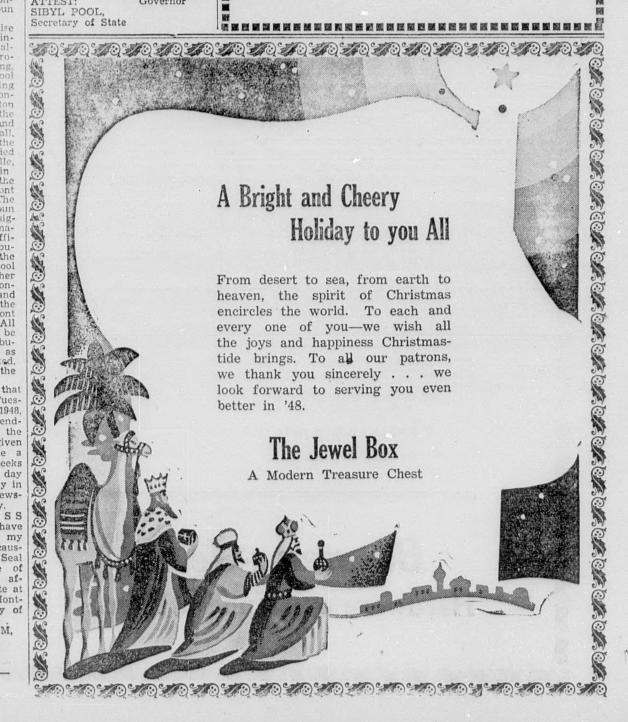


A star in the sky

a light in the window, and hope in the heart! It's Christmas again, good folks of this community . . . the season when even strangers nod at you and smile. So we are sending you these wishes for Christmas cheer and

Folsom Electric and Refrigeration

happiness in your home.



Danger From Tree Fire Ever Present one of the most picturesque Yule

tide ornaments, it is also one of the most dangerous, with the threat of | The poinsettia has no Christmas fire an ever present possibility. legend and its adoption as a symbol Replacement of the candle by the or decoration for Christmas is electric light has removed some of of recent origin. In Spain it is known the hazards formerly experienced, as the flor de noche-buene, and but danger still birks from faulty is connected with the sentiment of connections or careless handling of Christmas. To minimize the fire hazard, the the favorite flowers of the Christmas

two pertinent suggestions: First, oration is universal. keep the tree well watered and, sulphate or calcium chloride. water, cut the butt on a slant at the Christmas holly: least an inch above the original cut. Keep the water level above the be used. After dissolving one and a half pints of the ammonium in pound of water, slash the stem the tree and place it in the solution.

Thursday, December 25, 1927

Its beautiful flaming star is one of department of agriculture offers season, and its use as an indoor decsecond, fireproof it with ammonium Legends of Holly To provide the tree with sufficient Many beliefs are connected with

Legends relate that the crown of thorns was plaited from the holly, slashed surface. In purchasing a tree, always look for one that has been felled recently so that the needles have not dried.

Fresh trees also are essential for flame-proofing. In using ammonium sulphate, a chemical content one-fourth the weight of the tree should for the tree should first, either husband for wife is the one or wife, is the one who will rule in the ensuing year. Then, let the tree stand four to six the superstition persisted that hol days in the solution for complete absorption. Trees fireproofed in this placed on doors and windows to manner will not be ignited by an keep out evil spirits.

WE WISH YOU

AT CHRISTMAS

MANY HAPPY HOURS

AND TRUST

WE MAY SERVE YOU

IN THE FUTURE.

Taylor Warehouse Co.



ROVER WAITS FOR CHRISTMAS . . . He knows that Santa is not going to fail him, and that before long the genial saint will drop down the chimney and leave presents for all good boys, girls and dogs.



KALLY O'NEIL walked slowly up the front steps. Her mother watched her from behind the curtain. Being five years old and having a problem had her near tears. She eached up on tip toes and opened

"Kally, honey. Come in here a inute." Kally pushed the hood of her snow suit back and went into the living room. "What do you want, Mommie?" She shook her blonde curls free. "Oh, nothing much," her mother

smiled, "I just want to know why

my little girl looks so sad?"

"Well, Mommie," she slipped her cost off, "it's that girl down the street." "Yes, dear, what about her?" Kally could stand it no longer. She laid her head on her mother's lap.

there isn't any Santa Claus." down and gently bit the tip of her

"Of course not," she smiled down he smiled over his newspaper into the worried blue eyes. "We know there's a Santa Claus." "B-but she said Daddy was him." "Oh, pooh. Sit down there on the floor and I'll help you get your snow

"Yes, we could," she had an in-

"What is it this time?"

quite a problem."

"She knows about Santa." "That's too bad," he pursed his "why couldn't I do it?"

"We could ask Daddy," Kally sug"Sure," he laid the paper down, "She heard that you are Santa." spiration. "Better still we can wait He chuckled. "She isn't the only



"We can?" she sat up in surprise

at Christmas time. sprig blossomed by Christmas Eve, the girl who tended it would marry TOTOTOTOTOTOTOTOTOTOTOTOTOTOTOTOTOTO

gnored his attempt at humor. "He's Our Most Famous "Okay," he agreed, "I'll arrange | Christmas Trees Most famous of the nation's 40, 60, and 80 bushels are com-"Kally," her mother shook her Christmas trees are growing on the mon. Some are even higher. gently, "Santa is downstairs."

"He is?" she sat up rubbing her wooded rolling acres of the Roose-velt estate at Hyde Park, N. Y. Developed as a result of a hobby which wooded rolling acres of the Roose-velt estate at Hyde Park, N. Y. Developed as a result of a hobby which wooded rolling acres of the Roose-velt estate at Hyde Park, N. Y. Developed as a result of a hobby which wooded rolling acres of the Roose-velt estate at Hyde Park, N. Y. Developed as a result of a hobby which into her slippers. In the early morn- occupied much of the late Pres. duced. Hogging off corn is being light she looked like a tiny blond | Franklin D. Roosevelt's spare time, coming more popular. Hybrids. the groves of Yule trees now are are paying off," says J. C. Lowscattered on odd patches and par- ery, API extension agronomist. cels of land throughout the estate.

SHE got it and took her mother's The trees, about 270,000 in number, are principally of Norway MANURE PAYS Mommie held her back while she spruce, white spruce and Douglas made sure Santa wasn't smoking a fir, with a few balsams also in- When used right, manure cigar. He was placing gifts around | cluded. Kally peeked around the corner with big eyes. Then her head darted back insisted that the project review of the corner with the late president, he insisted that the project review of the corner with the corner with the project review of the corner with the cor way. Consequently about 2,000 to for use on next year's crops.

A NEW DAY FOR CORN

in the stables and lots.

AT CHRISTMAS TIME

more than at any other season,

people feel friendly. It's in the

very air. In this spirit, then, we

offer you our best wishes for

a very Merry Christmas.

"Where's daddy?" she asked in a 3,000 trees are marketed every Keep plenty of straw and leaves stage whisper. Christmas season. They heard footsteps on the stairs. Daddy crept down. Kally peeked around the corner again. Santa was just coming out with an army barracks bag over his shoulder. The three of them ran and hid behind the staircase. As soon as the front loor slammed Kally was up the teps like a shot. "Hey, Sweetheart," Daddy called after her, "he left the toys in the ving room." He stopped as he ard his wife's laughter. "What's the matter with her?" he lared at her suspiciously. "Don't he like the trike?'

"How about Bob Perkins?" she |

"I'm afraid, dear, that you'll nev understand the feminine mind." "What do you mean . . . where's "To get her coat." "Her coat . . . why?" "She's going down the street to

tell the little girl that she's all wet.



is undoubtedly the reason for the sustom of placing a branch of cherry tree in water to bud for Christmas

and Joseph on their way to Bethehem passed a tree loaded with cherries. Mary was hungry for some of the fruit and asked Joseph to luck some cherries for her. The tree graciously bowed down so that Mary could pick the fruit herself. It has been customary among the branch of a cherry tree and place it in water in the late fall so that the buds reach the blossoming stage The belief was current that if the

W. I. English and Son



In This Joyous Season of Christmas

we want to renew all our old friendships, want each of you to feel your importance to us, and to realize that without you the story would have been quite different. A very Merry Christmas to all of you, friendly people of this

Elba Produce Co. City Cash Grocery -o-

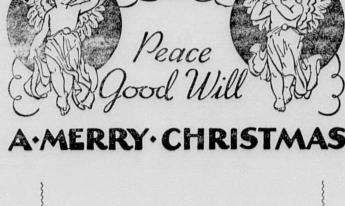
One man - one of many - created a character who in child-like faith and all-embracing love will live through the centuries as the sym-

The man was Charles Dickens; his charac-Tim, oft-repeated, we'd like to say:

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS, **GOD BLESS US EVERY ONE"**

Easy Pay Tire Store

L. L. English, Prop.



WE KNOW OF NO BETTER TIME THAN CHRISTMAS TO GIVE RECOGNITION TO OUR MANY FRIENDS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED SO GREATLY TO OUR SUCCESS DURING THE PAST YEAR.

FROM ALL OF US ONCE MORE TO YOU, WHETHER YOU ARE OUR CUSTOMER OR NOT . . . A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Whitman Drug Co.

surrounding Mobile Bay are mals as closely now as in sumideally suited for oyster growth, mer to make sure parasites and he urged Alabama fisher- don't eat up livestock profits.

BLACKMON'S STOCK AND

Although expensive cuts of Ruffin explains that calves plows. See Joe P. Martin, Elba, following described lands, to the greatest opportunity of any meats are often more tender, weighing 100 to 200 pounds Ala, Route 1, on Troy highway. wit: less expensive cuts are often as or more should have about two nutritious and they can be prepared into delicious dishes.

ounces. The best way to give pared into delicious dishes.

FOR SALE — One Farmall B county, Alabama, and describtwester with planters cultivators ed as follows: North half of sources from which these can



Christmas! No vaunting phrases can truly carry the meaning of that word, no marching adjectives picture its fulfillment. Its being and expression must ever lie in the simple words of the prophets, in the unpretentious but meaningful phrases of the Man of Galilee:

"ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TO MEN."

Elba Exchange Bank



 At Christmastime we greet good friends. If 'neath our roof you've rested, come again and be refreshed. If you have never crossed our threshold, visit us in the months ahead. To one and all we say,

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Lindsey-Thomason Furniture Co.

Classified

25Dec3tp County, Alabama.

trained Walker fox dogs. Ages from three and one-half years down. Reason of selling, account 10 days' trial to right person. Write P. O. Box 16, Cullman, 25Dec1tc

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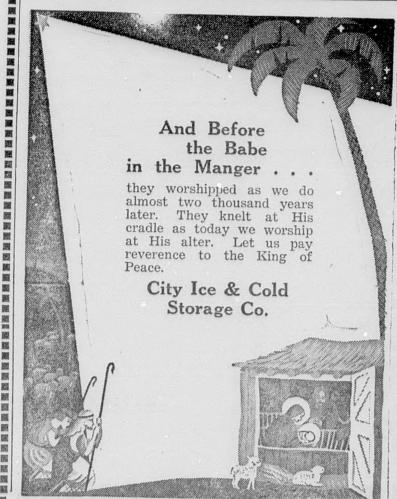
NOTICE OF MEMBERSHIP MEETING

You are hereby notified that here will be held on Saturday, January 3rd, 1948, a meeting of the membership of SOUTH he membership of SOUTH ALABAMA ELECTRIC CO-OPERATIVE, INC., at the Armory, known as Fort Henderson, in the City of Troy, Pike County, Alabama, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees, er business as may properly ll members are urgently re-J. L .Folmar, as Secretary

of South Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc. NOTICE OF MEETING OF

STOCKHOLDERS the bank on Thursday, 15, 1946, between the Elba Drug Co.

J. W. Brock, 18Dec4tc



THE ELBA CLIPPER, ELBA, ALABAMA SAVE SCARCE CORN

Scarce corn can be saved by

IN FEEDING MULES

Town

9 Merry

Christmas

There is no wish

we can give more true

is now bringing

4Dec4tp 1. Cottonseed meal, fed in limited quantities to workstock, The present value of these is and Tombigbee rivers in 1539- fat. Cook until skins are slight-

BIG OPPORTUNITY

SEEN IN CATTLE

NOTICE OF SALE

and he urged Alabama fisherment to treat the oysters as a growth which must be re-stock ed and given proper care and attention. Dr. Engle warned that constant dredging will destroy the oyster beds by covering them with sit.

The September 19 hurricane completely destroyed the once plentiful oyster beds on the western reaches of Mobile Bay, according to an earlier report by the Conservation Department by the Conservation by th Bay last year as "unbelieveable." testines can be killed by treat- FOR SALE — Ford tractor, cul- gal hours of sale on Monday, the ing cattle with phenothiazine. tivators, planters and bottom 29th day of December, 1947, the two other Southern states have

oy highway.
Dec231tp

A lot or tract of land, being all of tract No. 240 in Coffee demanding more livestock protractor with planters cultivators ed as follows; North half of sources from which these can disk, and tiller. If interested see South East quarter section 30, be produced. EMERICAN ENDING HER ENDING HER ENDING HER ENDING HER ENDING HER BOX, 305 that part of the South half of "The downward trend in U.S. 25Dec2tp the South East quarter which cattle numbers means a mark-lies North of McCollough ed reduction in the per capita

FOR SALE — One 1941 Chevro- Branch, containing 15 acres, supply of beef at least through let four-door sedan in good con-more or less, section 30, all in the early 1950's. In spite of the dition with new paint job. If in- township 7, range 20, containing extremely attractive prices, I terested see Bill Jackson, Elba 95 acres more or less in Coffee think we should continue to build up the quantity and the This December 8, 1947. quality of our breeding herds Lawrence Eggers to fit the pastures and feed sup-Guardian plies that we will produce.

11Dec3tc "Beyond the immediate years ahead the pile-up of evidence down. Reason of selling, account of health. Will be glad to give in favor of continued increase of the livestock industry in Alabama is overwhelming," Jones concluded. "It would be nothing short of tragic for us in Alabama to produce less livestock than a reasonable use of our resources will permit."

> is good. Feed one pound per day when stock are idle and two pounds daily when they are at work. One pound of cottonseed meal will replace two pounds of

2. Bots, worms, and bad teeth cause large amounts of mule and horse feed to be wasted. Have a competent veterinarian to check and treat workstock that need it and put them in dition for Spring plowing.

Thursday, December 25, 1927

Alabama Celebrates FR.NCH FRIED PEANUTS ARE EXCELLENT TREAT 128th Birthday

feeding workstock plenty of legume hay during Winter. While of cattle in the U. S. dropped The State of Alabama had its a treat that isn't only delicious Baltimore, Md., said last week that the Mobile Bay area can production center if proper methods of breeding and care are used.

Dr. Engle said that the waters surrounding Mobile Bay are mals as closely now as in surrounding Mobile Bay are malked to the union as the best ways to conserve grain, three years, Alabama farmers in three years, Alabama farmers at three veats that isn't only delicious and different, but can be quick-less three years, Alabama farmers at three year

- \$75,000,000 compared with an 40, more than 400 years ago. ly broken and nuts are golden \$18,000,000 average during 1932-Union, a census was taken a brown Drain on brown paper and sprinkle with salt.

TALLYHO!

Due to a shortage of reindeer this season we send you our Christmas Greetings in this conventional way! In this season of gift-giving may we say that your friendship is our choicest gift, and we appreciate it beyond words to express. May your Christmas be a merry one, indeed!

Hayes Hardware Co.



TIME TO HANG UP YOUR STOCKING!

Whether it's Santa Claus, Kris Kringle or Father Christmas, let us hail the patron saint of children on this day of days.

Christmas is the season that, above all others, turns the thoughts of mankind back to the allenveloping innocence of childhood—away from the pure selfishness and commercialism of the every-day world towards the joys of giving and

It is in that true spirit of Christmas that we wish for you all the blessings of this joyous season.

ELBA THEATRES CLAIRE

We Appreciate Your Patronage

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